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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
KEVIN K. FUNK)
Serial No. 09/643,389)
Filed August 22, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT DEVICES)

) Group Art Unit 2125

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Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2003, in the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows.